

**SPECIAL MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL  
CITY OF GEORGETOWN, SC  
OCTOBER 1, 2008**

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A Special Meeting of City Council was held this date in the Council Chambers at City Hall with Mayor Pro Tempore Brendon Barber presiding.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Mayor Pro Tem Brendon M. Barber, Sr.    Councilmember Jack M. Scoville, Jr.  
Councilmember Rudolph A. Bradley    Councilmember Clarence C. Smalls  
Councilmember Paige B. Sawyer, III    Councilmember Peggy P. Wayne

Mayor Lynn Wood Wilson was absent from the meeting.

**ALSO PRESENT:**

Mr. Steven E. Thomas, City Administrator  
Mrs. Elise Crosby, City Attorney  
Ms. Ann U. Mercer, City Clerk

**NEWS MEDIA**

Georgetown Times – Mr. Tommy Howard

Mayor Pro Tem Barber opened the Special Meeting of City Council at 12:00 PM and announced that all electronic devices and cell phones be turned off or placed in the silent mode, with the exception of first responders.

Councilmember Sawyer rendered the invocation and Councilmember Bradley led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Pro Tem Barber opened the floor for discussion concerning an interim city administrator.

**Call to Order  
Announcement -  
Electronic Devices  
& Cell Phones**

**Invocation and  
Pledge**

**COUNCILMEMBER BRADLEY MOVED TO SEEK ASSISTANCE FROM THE MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION IN FINDING AN INTERIM CITY ADMINISTRATOR, SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER WAYNE.** Mayor Pro Tem Barber asked for discussion. Councilmember Wayne said she had spoken with Mr. Duvall yesterday and he gave her several names of retirees who serve in this capacity. She said Council could call the Municipal Association and they would help us with receiving some input. Mayor Pro Tem Barber asked Council to keep in mind that advertisements have gone out for the city administrator position. He said the City has a very competent staff and is in a better financial position than anybody else in the immediate area. For the next 30 to 60 days we could depend on staff to run the City. Mayor Pro Tem Barber called for the question. **THE MOTION WAS UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED 5-0.**

**Seek Assistance from Municipal Association of SC**

Councilmember Wayne asked if a meeting could be scheduled to go over the names Council receives from the Municipal Association. Mayor Pro Tem Barber said once the names are received, staff can notify Council and set up a meeting. Mr. Thomas said he would call Miriam Hair, MASC's new Executive Director, after this meeting and let her know the wishes of Council.

Councilmember Smalls arrived.

**Councilmember Smalls Arrived**

Miss Hair will immediately contact those individuals to confirm they would be available and let us know. As soon as this occurs a meeting can be scheduled.

**COUNCILMEMBER BRADLEY MOVED TO ADJOURN SPECIAL MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL, SECONDED BY COUNCILMEMBER SCOVILLE AND UNANIMOUSLY CARRIED 6-0.**

**Adjourn Special Meeting**

The Special Meeting was adjourned at 12:10 PM.

Ann U. Mercer  
City Clerk

**DATE APPROVED: 11-20-08**  
**VERIFYING INITIALS: \_\_\_\_\_**

